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	AE	3 5 3 9 3 6 5	11/10/70	Durand, et al.	CO8b	21/30			
	AF	3 5 7 3 0 5 8	3/30/71	Tiemstra, et al.	A23I	1/00			
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	AN	WO 93 1 2 7 6 8	7/8/93	PCT	A61K	9/14	N/A		
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	BE	4	7	4	4	9	8	7	5/17/88	Mehra, et al.	A61K	9/14	
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	BL	4	9	4	6	6	8	5	8/7/90	Edgren, et al.	A61K	9/24	
	BM	4	9	8	0	1	9	3	12/25/90	Tuason, Jr., et al.	A23L	1/522	
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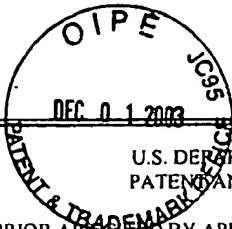
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	CD	5	1	3	2	1	2	8	7/21/92	Rockland	A23G	3/00	
	CE	5	1	5	8	7	9	8	10/27/92	Fung, et al.	A23D	9/00	
	CF	5	1	9	2	5	6	9	3/9/93	McGinley, et al.	A23L	1/0526	
	CG	5	2	0	9	9	4	2	5/11/93	Bauer, et al.	A23C	1/24	
	CH	5	3	2	2	6	9	8	6/21/94	Kovács, et al.	A61K	9/36	
	CI	5	3	3	8	5	6	2	8/16/94	Humphreys	A23D	9/04	
	CJ	5	3	6	6	7	4	2	11/22/94	Tauson, Jr., et al.	A23L	1/0532	
	CK	5	4	2	9	8	3	0	7/4/95	Janovsky, et al.	A23G	3/00	
	CL	5	4	4	1	7	3	1	8/15/95	Jaxa-Chamiec, et al.	A61K	31/74	
	CM	5	4	4	1	7	5	3	8/15/95	McGinley, et al.	A23L	1/0534	
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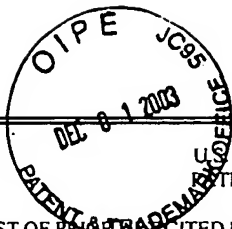
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	DB	5	7	4	1	5	2	4	4/21/98	Staniforth, et al.	A61K	9/14	
	DC	5	7	2	5	8	8	4	3/10/98	Sherwood, et al.	A61K	9/14	
	DD	4	5	3	3	6	7	4	8/6/85	Schmidt, et al.	514	474	
	DE	5	5	6	0	9	2	6	10/1/96	Franz, et al.	424	464	
	DF	5	7	2	5	8	8	3	3/10/98	Staniforth, et al.	424	489	
	DG	5	8	5	8	4	1	2	1/12/99	Staniforth	A61K	9/14	
	DH	5	7	3	3	5	7	8	3/31/98	Hunter, et al.	424	489	
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	EE 20 03 00 86 9 8 2	5/8/03	Sherwood, et al.	424	725	
	EF 6 3 5 8 5 3 3	3/19/02	Sherwood, et al.	424	494	
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	EH 6 1 0 3 2 1 9	8/15/00	Sherwood, et al.	424	49	
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	FE	6	3	8	3	5	2	6	5/7/02	Andrews, et al.	424	733	
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	FI	6	0	3	0	6	4	5	2/29/00	Tritsch, et al.	424	490	
	FJ	5	9	6	5	1	6	6	10/12/99	Hunter, et al.	424	489	
	FK	5	9	4	8	4	3	8	9/7/99	Staniforth, et al.	424	464	
	FL	5	7	9	8	1	0	1	8/25/98	Haveson	424	195.1	
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	FR	4	5	3	6	5	1	1	8/20/85	Fischer, et al.	514	404	
	FS	4	5	1	9	9	6	1	5/28/85	Schumacher, et al.	264	4.6	
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